

HEARING TO BE HELD ON KORDSA'S HAZARDOUS WASTE CORRECTIVE ACTION PERMIT RENEWAL ON AUGUST 28 IN CHATTANOOGA

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) will conduct a public hearing August 28, 2018 to receive comments on its proposal to reissue a hazardous waste corrective action permit to Kordsa Inc. The Kordsa facility (EPA ID TNR000018101) is located in Hamilton County at 4501 North Access Road, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37415.

The Kordsa Inc. Chattanooga Plant (formerly DuPont and Invista) has operated as a nylon manufacturing plant since 1948. Kordsa acquired the facility, including permit TNHW-136, from Invista on June 1, 2017. The permit requires Kordsa to reapply for renewal prior to the current permit's expiration date. TNHW-136 is scheduled to expire on September 19, 2018. As part of the permitting process, Kordsa held a pre-application public meeting on May 10, 2018, as announced in the April 10 edition of The Chattanooga Times-Free Press. No members from the community attended this meeting, and no comments were received. On June 20, 2018 Kordsa submitted to DSWM the Part A and Part B hazardous waste management permit applications.

Permit TNHW-136 addresses only corrective action of solid waste management units (SWMUs) and areas of concern (AOCs). All releases to the environment have been thoroughly investigated, all remedial actions are completed, and all contaminant concentrations in the site's point of compliance wells have been determined to be well below the established groundwater clean-up standards. If the renewal permit is approved, Kordsa will be required to continue to perform compliance monitoring and to maintain institutional controls at the facility. Specifically, the proposed permit includes provisions for site security and inspections; restrictions on digging and drilling; groundwater sampling and analysis; notification of any newly discovered release to the environment; and for Kordsa to maintain financial assurance with DSWM in an amount that meets the cost of providing that long-term care.

Based on the review of the applications and as authorized pursuant to Tennessee Rule 0400-12-01-07(7), DSWM determined the applications complete and has drafted a renewal permit. DSWM proposes to reissue the permit under the authority of the Tennessee Hazardous Waste Management Act of 1977, as amended, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-212-101 et seq., and Rule Chapter 0400-12-01, Hazardous Waste Management. In accordance with Rule 0400-12-01-.07(7)(e), this notice requires a 45-day comment period, beginning on the date of this publication. A fact sheet has been prepared that provides additional information about the site and the proposed permit. Pending consideration of any contrary information received, it is the present intent of DSWM to reissue this permit. If reissued, the permit would be effective for ten years.

The hearing will be held at 6:00 pm EDT on Tuesday, August 28, 2018 at the Holiday Inn & Suites located at 434 Chestnut Street Chattanooga, TN, with a public informational session starting at 5:30 pm. This informational session will have a question and answer format where the public can inspect and discuss the draft permit, the fact sheet and other materials one-on-one with DSWM staff and representatives of the applicant. There will be an opportunity for public comments to be recorded or written and submitted during this time. Once the formal public hearing begins at 6:00 pm EDT, the question and answer format will end and all public comments will be collected for the hearing record without response from DSWM during the hearing. DSWM will explain its tentative decision to reissue the permit, after which the applicant will describe the facility. DSWM will then receive oral comments on the draft permit from the public.

DSWM invites the public to review and submit comments on the draft permit at the hearing or anytime during the 45-day comment period ending on September 10, 2018. Visit tn.gov/environment/notices/kordsa to review the draft renewal permit, application, fact sheet and other materials on the Solid Waste Management Dataviewer. Paper copies may be reviewed at the Northgate Library, 278 Northgate Mall Dr., Chattanooga,

Tennessee 37415 (423-643-7785) and the TDEC Chattanooga Environmental Field Office, 1301 Riverfront Parkway, Suite #206, Chattanooga, TN 37402 (423-634-5745).

To comment on the proposed permit renewal, contact Clayton Bullington in the Hazardous Waste Permitting Section of DSWM's Central Office at the TN Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 14th Floor, Nashville, TN 37243 (615-532-0859), email Clayton.Bullington@tn.gov or fax 615-532-0938. **Comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. CDT, Monday, September 10, 2018 to assure consideration.**

After considering all comments, DSWM will make a final decision to either issue or deny the renewal permit. Notice will be given to the applicant and each person who has submitted written comments or requested notice of the final decision. At the time of a final decision, a Response to Comments addressing all significant input received on the draft permit will be made available to the public. The final permit shall become effective upon signing by the Director of DSWM.

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